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SUBJECT: VISIT OF HOWARD AKERS, CONSULTANT, AMERICAN
SOYBEAN ASSOCIATION

REF: CAIRO 858

1. AKERS ARRIVAL CONFIRMED FLIGHT TU-713 TUNIS TO CAIRO
FEBRUARY 22 AT 9:00 P.M. DEPARTURE MS-700 AT 8:00 A.M.
ON FEBRUARY 27. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR EXTENDING HOTEL RESERVA-
TION EL BORG FOR ONE MORE DAY I.E., FEBRUARY 22 LATE ARRIVAL
THROUGH FEBRUARY 26.

2. AKERS HAS REPLIED DIRECT TO HADI EL-MAGHRABI REGARDING HIS
INTEREST IN VISITING CAIRO. POINTS OF DISCUSSION ARE AS
FOLLOWS:

A. USDA PLANTING INTENTIONS REPORT AS OF JANUARY 1 INDICATE
FARMERS WILL INCREASE U.S. SOYBEAN ACREAGE IN 1975 BY 8 PERCENT.
ASSUMING FAVORABLE WEATHER CONDITIONS, SUPPLIES OF SOYBEANS,
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OIL AND MEAL ARE LIKELY TO BE SUBSTANTIALLY LARGER THAN 1974

PRODUCTION. FURTHERMORE, AMPLE U.S. SUPPLIES MIGHT INCREASE EGYPTIAN TRADE INTEREST IN PURCHASING OIL AND SOYBEANS. FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE IN COOPERATION WITH ASA HAS BEEN CONSIDERING SENDING U.S. OIL TECHNICIAN TO EGYPT TO ASSIST EGYPTIAN FACTORIES IN PROCESSING TECHNIQUES OF SOY OIL. FAS FUNDS WOULD BE USED TO PAY ALL COSTS INVOLVED IN PROPOSED OIL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROJECT.

B. UNDERSTAND EGYPT IS PLANNING PROCESSING PLANT FOR SOYBEANS AND/OR PEANUTS. FAS WONDERS IF THERE ANY WAY AMERICAN SOYBEAN ASSOCIATION CAN BE OF ASSISTANCE IN THIS UNDERTAKING?

C. REPORTS INDICATE CONSIDERATION IS BEING GIVEN TO EXPANDING POULTRY PRODUCTION IN CERTAIN OTHER MIDDLE-EAST COUNTRIES WHICH WOULD CREATE ADDITIONAL DEMANDS FOR SOYBEAN MEAL. WHAT IS THE STATUS OF POULTRY PRODUCTION IN EGYPT?

D. IS THERE A POTENTIAL MARKET FOR SOY PROTEINS FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION IN EGYPT? WE UNDERSTAND THE GOE BAKES FORTIFIED BREAD FOR SOME CONSUMER OUTLETS. KISSINGER

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